





TERRIFIED Jade Goody faces an agonising wait to discover if she has cancer.

has cancer.
The former Big Brother star, 25, fears she may have contracted the killer disease after crippling stomach pains put her in hospital.

#### FXCLUSIVE

She arrived home after medical tests still smiling yesterday and then opened her heart to the Daily Star. Full story: Page 7

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# **'Fasting** made me kill a swan'

A MUSLIM man killed a swan by stabbing it in the neck – because he was hungry during his Ramadan fast. When police arrived at Llandudno's West

at Liandudno's West Shore boating pool, they found Shamshu Miah, above, with feathers in his beard and blood on his face. Miah, 52, of

Miah, 52, of Llandudno, appeared before the town's magistrates yesterday wearing a dark blue gown and was remanded for a further three weeks. Psychiatric and pre-sentence reports have been ordered. Sollicitor Louise Botham told the court

Botham told the court that a psychiatrist will



see him in a week's time. Miah has admitted possessing a kitchen knife in public and intentionally killing a wild bird.

At a previous hearing, magistrates were told he had been seen acting suspiciously at the boating pool.

Ms Botham said there had been a dotorionation in his

A SQUAD of river police has been set up to hook immigrants who

are feeding on our fish.
While Brit anglers throw back their catches, eastern Europeans are snaring them to get free grub.

Now the Environment Agency has set up a 150-strong squad of enforcement officers after some

enforcement officers after some culprits were seen raiding rivers with trawler-style nets. The "high-impact fisheries enforcement officers" will don stab vests, batons and handcuffs to patrol the country's water-ways – at a cost to taxpayers of up to £3million a year. In South Yorkshire the Fitzwilliam Canal near Rotherham and waterways in Barnsley have regularly been targeted by immigrants. Angler Martin Read said: "It is a problem which is spreading

a problem which is spreading all over the country since the influx of east Europeans. Back home if they want to eat fish

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"We seem to be among the few who don't keep their catch. "There is a lot of frustration because it seems little can be

done and there is a fear people will take things into their own

will take trings into their own hands.

"If these people were made aware of the rules most would toe the line. It is a matter of education."

In the UK anyone fishing fresh

can only use a rod and line and

can only use a rod and line and are restricted on the number of fish they can take away.

But the illegal use of nets has rocketed since large numbers of immigrants began to flood into Britain.

The foreigners cannot understand the British practice of returning the each to the water. Angling clubs who pay to stock their waters are furious at the way their fish keep disappearing.

An Environment Agency spokesman said: "This is something which has been raised mationally and we are taking measures to educate people. "In addition to water bailiffs, we have introduced enforcement officers who are equipped to tackle serious fishing crime. "They will also be used in regions that have high rod licence evasion levels or a history of hostility." We are also stepping up education about fisheries law."

"We are also stepping up edu-cation about fisheries law."

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**OUTLOOK:** Over the coming days, northern areas will be rather mild but cloudy, with some drizzle in the far northwest. Southern areas will become less cold, with sunny spells.







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deterioration in his mental health because of his fasting. 'It is not normal

"It is not normal behaviour on his part," she said. Miah was further remanded in custody until November 22.

they simply go and catch it. Here they find plenty of canals but the rules are different and netting is illegal.

"They are catching fish to eat because it is cheap and it is what they are used to doing back home."

Angling Times adding Plahend

back home."

Angling Times editor Richard
Lee said: "It has arisen because
a lot of eastern Europeans do
not fish for pleasure but for

# DEMO 'HATE CALI

A BRITISH Muslim called for the beheadings of enemies of Islam and the death of British soldiers, a court heard.

Mizanur Rahman attend-ed a protest against Danish cartoons portraying Mohammed in London in February, an Old Bailey jury was told. Rahman

allegedly said: "Oh Allah, we want to see another 9/11 in Iraq... in Denmark... in Spain... in France... all over Europe. "Oh Allah, destroy all of them."

"Oh Alian, doosely them." Rahman, 23, of Palmers Green, north London, denies inciting murder. The trial continues.

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IN HOSPITAL: Dad Neil

# Holiday deaths charge

The by JERRY LAWTON
THE Thomas Cook rep
who declared safe the
Corfu hotel where two
children were gassed to
death faces 19 years in jail.
Greek police say the UKbased travel giants were
partly to blame.
A British coroner yesterday ruled Christianne
Shepherd, seven, and her
six-year-old brother
Robert died from carbon
monoxide poisoning in
their holiday bungalow. ■ by JERRY LAWTON

#### Injuries

Meanwhile, Corfu police were charging the Thomas Cook worker who inspected the hotel.
Last night a Greek prosecutor filed the involuntary serial manslaughter charges against Thomas Cook and five other firms and individuals.
The defendants also face charges of attempted involuntary serial manslaughter, causing serious physical injuries and a building violation.
The children's father Neil, 38, and his partner

The children's father Neil, 38, and his partner Ruth Beatson, 27, were last night being treated in hospital near their home in Wakefield, West Yorks.

DUREX is looking for 10,000 men to test new Pleasuremax condoms. The firm condoms. The firm wants energetic sorts open to new ideas. A spokesman said: "We're looking for men who want to give their women maximum pleasure. It's a hard job, but someone has to do it."

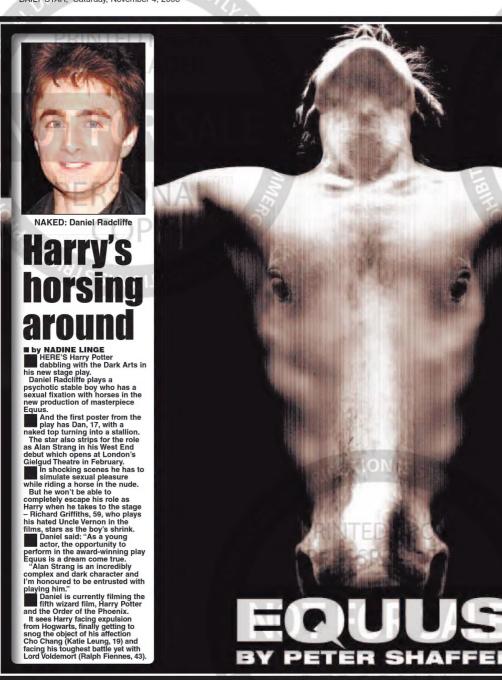
## The road to hell...

BUNGLING workmen

BUNGLING workmen have left drivers on the road to nowhere after creating a £1million roundabout with no exit. The council clots put up "No left turn" signs before EVERY exit on the island. Law abiding drivers who follow the instructions end up going round in circles. Locals are ignoring the signs, but visitors and learner drivers have been left tearing their hair out. Motorist Michelle Hallmark, 25, said: "This is absolutely ridiculous. If it wasn't so dangerous, 'Id find it fumny." Red-faced officials in Coventry last night promised to take them down.

#### **FAST BROOD**

LUCY Gavaghan, 21, of Crowland, Lincs, had a drive-thru delivery when she gave birth to a girl in a car park at McDonald's



SHAFFER

# PETER

A GANG that lured scores of women to Britain in a £2million vice racket

were jailed yesterday.

Mastermind Thanh Hue Thi,
44, and his 23-year-old wife Mee
Yoke Pang, helped by sidekicks,
recruited one Malaysian woman

a week for two years.

They rented luxury property in Birmingham and in upmarket Mayfair, St John's Wood and

#### **■** by ELIZABETH JAMES

Notting Hill, London, where the Notting Hill, London, where the prostitutes worked 10-hour shifts.

Each brothel – advertised in Chinese newspapers and on business cards – was visited by up to 80 customers a day.

Each woman would service about 50 customers a week.

The women earned £70 for half an hour but £40 of that was taken by the traffickers, prosecutor Brendan

Kelly told London's Southwark Crown Court. Thi used his part of the proceeds to fund his £3,600-a-day gambling habit.

#### Raided

The racket was broken after one prostitute told police about it during a day out in London.

After a five-month surveillance operation, vice squad officers raided the brothels in May.

Thi admitted conspiracy to traffic

women into the UK for sexual exploitation and was sentenced to five years. Five other men pleaded guilty to the same offence and received sentences varying from 12 months to three-and-a-half years. Thi and four of the other men will be deported back to Malaysia or Hong Kong on their release.

Thi's wife was said to be "gravely ill" in hospital and the court accepted she was unfit for sentence.



RACKET: A vice girl

# WHEN THE STARS TALK, THEY TALK TO THE





### Twisted

The cowardly sender seemed to know exactly what she was doing by taunting: "Hi, you must be busy." Terrified Cheryl yesterday told of her fury at the sick attempt to ruin her fairytale summer wedding at posh Wrotham Park in Barnet, Herts. The creepy text came through just as she was putting on her stunning £110,000 Roberto Cavalli satin wedding dress.

ress. She said: "I had one on She said: "I had one on my wedding day. How rude and inconsiderate is that? They blatantly knew I was getting married." Desperate Cheryl has now changed her phone number four times. And she's also switched mobile phone networks to escape calls from her twisted tormenters. But she has been left so badly shaken that she now refuses to answer any calls she gets from withheld numbers. Cheryl revealed her ordeal to the Daily Star

withheld numbers.
Cheryl revealed her ordeal to the Daily Star yesterday at a Girls Aloud photoshoot in Tufnell Park, north London. She was clearly startled to receive a call from an unidentified number as she spoke to us.
Looking at her phone, she told Hot's Kim Dawson: "There you on private number."

go, private number."
Cheryl believes the call centre worker shared her personal details with pals who have since bombarded her with calls and texts – including hurtful insults about husband Ashley, 25.
She also called in police after. She also called in police after being constantly plagued and is furious that her number got out.



TERROR: Nicola was also stalked, and inset, Cheryl's wedding in OK!

The chart-topper slammed her former phone operator, saying: "Their security is s\*\*\*\*." Cheryl thinks bandmate Nicola

Roberts' number has been given out as she has had nuisance calls.

#### Scare She said: "We've been told a guy

at the phone company was giving out mine and Nicola's numbers." The scare has prompted Cheryl and her Girls Aloud pals – Nicola, 21, Kimberley Walsh, 24, Nadine Coyle, 21 and Sarah Harding, 24 – to beef up their personal security. Kimberley said: "We do take security out with us. You feel better if somebody's there on a night out. If all of us are together we can be targeted."

The band are determined to

The band are determined to carry on as normal as they launch their Christmas single, a cover of Tiffany's cult 80s hit I Think We're Alone Now.
Their video for the track will be premiered on Cheryl's new network 3 Mobile.

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# BOSS £1 t bonus insult to victims of trial

THE boss of the "Elephant Man" drug trial firm has had

Man" drug trial firm has had a £1million bonus - and the victims haven't had a penny. While the six men wait for compensation, Parexel chief executive Josef H von Rickenbach, 51, has received the huge sum in the form of cash, a pay rise and shares.

Four other senior executives on Parexel's board also received payouts. The bumper deal has been branded "an insult" by one lawyer acting for the doomed experiment's volunteers.

#### Injected

Apart from a \$10,000 interim payment in March, the men—who suffered organ failure—have had no compensation.
After being injected with an experimental drug six months ago at Parexel's London clinic, their heads and limbs swelled to three times the normal size.
Trainee plumber Ryan Wilson, 20, was the worst affected. Dubbed "the

**■** by LIZZIE CATT

Elephant Man", he had to have all his toes and several fingers amputated and spent five months in hospital.

It is feared that the men may now en up suffering from leukemia, multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis—which the drug was supposed to combat.

The new drug TGN1412 was developed by a German company. But lawyers believe that Parexel—a drug trial firmshould pay compensation because of errors that made the problems worse.

A report into the trial by the Medicines and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency said Parexel had failed to follow several procedures.

The group's lawyer Martyn Day said: "It is an insult to our clients that Mr "Yon Rickenbach can be paid a huge bonus when my clients have not received a penny in compensation."

A spokeswoman for Parexel declined to comment.

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ANXIOUS: Jade talks about her fears of bowel cancer



**HOT WATER: Borat** 

# Jacko hurt by Borat 'slur'

BIG-mouth Borat has made a new enemy by calling Michael Jackson a "dancing Negro". Aides say Wasen Stur" by comic Sacha Baron Cohen's spoof Kazakh reporter. Civil rights groups are now probing the taunts in a US newspaper article written by Cohen, 35, in the guise of his Borat character.

#### Boycott

A leading member of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People last night urged black people to boycott his movie Borat.

He said: "This is a serious issue."
Cohen wrote: "Current 'all the rages' in Kazakh discotheque is the music by dancing Negro, Michael Jacksons. We like very much his new song, Beat It."

# Tube

A FIRM is suing YouTube for loss of business after 68million visitors blocked its website. Users found themselves staring at a screen full of second-hand tube

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Perrysburg, Ohio,
was forced to shut
down the site.
"We've had to move
our site five times
to stay ahead of

the youtube.com visitors," president Ralph Girkins said.





TERRIFIED Jade Goody has revealed how she faces an agonising three-week wait to find out if she has bowel cancer.

The Big Brother star fears she may have to battle the killer disease after being rushed to hospital with crippling stomach pains.

the Killer disease after being rushed to hospital with crippling stomach pains.

Jade, 25, now faces a tense wait following five days of hospital tests to find out if she has the disease.

She said: "The doctors haven't ruled anything out yet. I know bowel cancer is a killer and I'm worried. But I'm hoping it's not that."

Despite suffering stomach pains since childhood—which led to several hospital visits—this week is the first time she has undergone thorough examinations to try to solve the problem. On Sunday she suffered her most excruciating pains yet after collapsing at her home in Chipping Ongar Essex.

Boyfriend Jack Tweedy. 19, called an ambulance and she was taken to the Princess Alexandra Hospital in nearby Harlow. The pain was so intense she had to be given morphine.

Jade said: "I often get

morphine.

Jade said: "I often get

Jade said: "I often get mild stomach pains and every few months I get bad ones but this time they were the worst ever.

### Tests

of tests to really try to find out the cause.

"I had scans and cameras looking inside me and they did find a blockage that was causing the pain.
"But I don't yet know why that happened. I won't find out anything more until I go back in three weeks.

three weeks.

"I'm young so hopefully everything will be okay. It

"The pain was atrocious and what really worried me was that blood came

and what reany worried me was that blood came out when I went to the loo. "In the past I've just had X-rays and the doctors have said they can't find anything. The pain went away after a while and I just carried on. "For a long time it was just put down to bad constipation. "But my mum's best friend was diagnosed with bowel cancer and I started reading about it and got really worried. "This time the hospital decided they would do lots of tests to really try to find out the cause." I had seens and came

back so I was allowed to go home."

Jade struggled home because she was desperate to have a magical Bonfire Night with her sons by TV presenter Jeff Brazier, 27 Bobby Jack, three, and Freddie, two.

She said: "I wanted to be at home. I really wanted to be with my children on Bonfire Night. We are going to a little fireworks display and Bobby is scared of fireworks so I want to be with him."

The BB3 star says she is determined to carry on with her life as normal. Her mum Jackiey, 48, said she was relieved she might now find out what her problem has been.

She said: "She has had his since she was a child. Doctors put it down to constipation and told her to eat more vegetables. "But I am a good cook and she has had lots of vegetables and they didn't get rid of the problem." I know she's been worried about cancer but hopefully it's not that." Jade was rocked by another cancer scare earlier this year after abnormal results from a smear test.

And in March 2004 she was rosked to Reality show.

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**Bonfire is scrapped for** fake blaze on big screen

THOUSANDS of people celebrated their Guy Fawkes night by crowding around Britain's first virtual bonfire. Ilfracombe Rugby Club in Devon was forced to scrap the real thing by health and safety red tape.

They haven't held a bonfire night for four years after being put off by the



CRACKERS: Ilfracombe's virtual bonfire night

#### ■ by BILL MARTIN

mountain of paperwork and regulations. But this year they opted to show a film of the blaze instead to get round the strict rules for fires at public events.

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# First review of Casino Royale

■ by MAZ PARTASIDES

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BOND is back... and he's got Thunderballs of steel.
Daniel Craig – the sixth star to step into the tux has turned Bond into a brooding killing machine, minus all the gadgets. The film is not due to open in cinemas across Britain until November 17.
But the Daily Star got an early peek at the film.
From the credits, which slip into the stylish opening black and white scenes, to craig's delivery of the classic: "The name's Bond – double O seven", Casino Royale promises a lot. It's jam-packed with car chases, jaw-dropping stunts and, of course, the hottest Bond babes ever. In one of the most eyewatering Bond tortures ever the super spy suffers when his nether regions are badly beaten.
Bond is sent on his first ever licence to kill mission – to bust a terrorist cell.

The charming killer faces a menacing banker who funds the militants in a high stakes poker game.

But as always

Bond's love life

Bond's love life is paramount. He gets close to love interest Vesper Lynd, an agent sent to keep an eye on him, but they suffer attacks by Le Chiffre. Favourites like Q and Management here.

Favourites like Q Moneypenny have been dumped. But Dame Judi Dench, 72, is still on board as boss lady M. Craig, 38, is the toughest Bond yet, but purists may be sad to see him show his vulnerable side and side and fall for

side and fall for Vesper (Eva Green, 26). She was created by Fleming more than 50 years ago, and is the only girl in his 14 books to break Bond's heart. And here is the stunning necklace whose secret leads to Bond's undoing. Made from twisted gold and silver chains the bling, an Algerian Loveknot, was designed to represent the old links between Bond and Vesper. And for just £1,400 fans can snap up the real specific of the state of

snap up the real necklace from jeweller Sophie Harley.
Other scenes not to

Other scenes not to miss include the sexy entrance from Italian babe Caterina Murino, 32, who arrives in a bikini and boots, straddling a horse. In typical fashion our hero hares around in a smart new Aston Martin, but he ends up crashing the motor.

So, with a mix of real stunts, real love and real fear Casino Royale brings the double-wow factor back to Britain's top spy films.

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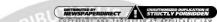




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STAR NEWS



# Tops for telly.. Tops for telly..



# DIRTY DAN Cole ordered to tone it d

shoes...



**NAUGHTY Brendan Cole and his partner** Claire King have been ordered to tone down their raunchy dance moves tonight as they're too hot for prime time telly. The pair have been busy all week rehearsing a very sexy salsa routine in a bid to impress the judges and stay in the BBC contest.

However, when producers saw Brendan, 30, and former Emmerdale star Claire's X-rated moves they hit the by PETER DYKE

X-rated moves they hit the panic button.

They told the pair their routines were too adult for the show, which goes out in an early evening time slot.

They have now told Brendan and Claire, 43, to tone things down.

#### Sexual

A show insider said:
"Claire and Brendan's routine was just sizzling with sexual tension.

with sexual tension.
"The judges would have been amazed by the performance. But we thought it was too over-the-top.
"If it had been after the 9pm watershed they might have got away with it.
"But it was too near-the-knuckle so they're having to re-do the routine."
Brendan and Claire are not happy with the deci-

not happy with the deci-sion, especially as they've

already had their share of rows on the show.

Last weekend the former Love Island hunk was furious at the roasting he got from the judges, who include veteran Len Goodman, 61, and bitchy Craig Revel Horwood, 38.

He accused the panel of "fixing" their votes to engineer who gets evicted. Cole blasted: "You guys are losing the plot.

"You cannot make up your minds. "One of you likes it, one hates it. There's no consistency at all."

Bookles have comic Jan Ravens, 47, as 1-2 favourite for the chop tonight.

• Strictly Come Dancing is on BBC1 tonight at 5.45pm and 8.30pm.

and 8.30pm.

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# Kel's inZane jealousy

KELLY Brook was delighted when Kate Moss failed to turn up to collect her Model of the Year gong at the British Fashion Awards.

The brunette babe, 26, was on edge at the bash at London's V&A Museum, in case clothes-horse Kate, 32, turned up and took the eye of flancé Billy Zane.

40. Kelly said: "I know it's silly but I'd

hate to share the room with her because she's the sexiest woman in the world."
Slaphead Zane can't even film romantic scenes as the jealous minx has forbidden it. She added: "If Billy had a lovely leading lady like Kate or **Mischa Barton**. he wouldn't get any dinner"
Kelly love, if he was dating either of those waifs – he'd never get any dinner!



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HORRIFIED Diddy will have to change his name again after his groupie hunters

groupie hunters mistook two ladyboys for a pair of babes. The lothario is 37 today and wanted to celebrate with a bevy of beauties at the flash Petri Hotel in Copenhagen after the MTV European Music Awards.

So the Didster's entourage provided some sexy booty for his grown-up cuddles along with a crate of bubbly.

But he soon discovered that his totty team had actually netted a pair of transvestites. It isn't clear how the rapper uncovered the dreadful truth. But he wasn't thrilled and spent an hour going up and down the escalator with a sickly expression on his mush. Our mole said: "Lots of

our mole said: "Lots of people lost jobs that night. He went absolutely nuts. But the ladyboys were convincing. Even Diddy was fooled by their feminine charms to begin with."

But at least there was one



man who made it obvious he

man who made it obvious he was masquerading as a lady. Bo' Selecta! comic Leigh Francis, 33, dressed up as a rubber-faced Madonna, above, at the Bella Center bash. But Leigh didn't make it quite so clear that his spoof character Avid Merrion was a comedy role. And Diddy wasn't

amused when Leigh stalked

amused when Leigh stalked him backstage and offered to do unsavoury things to the star's undercarriage.

An insider said: "Diddy tried to get security to remove Leigh because he genuinely thought he was a stalker."
They'll laugh at all this one day... we're laughing already.







BOXER Amir Khan faces trial next April on a dangerous driving charge. Khan, 19, who is accused of breaking a 40-year-old man's leg in a collision on a pedestrian crossing, pleaded not guilty yesterday at Bolton Crown Court.

The charge, which has a maximum sentence of two years in jall, alleges Khan "drove at speed at a crossing causing serious injury".



## Gas bills up a third

HOUSEHOLD gas bills have soared by more than a third over the past year.

The average annual domestic bill has now gone up by 33.6% – hitting £510.60.

There's also been a 13.7% rise in electricity prices over the same period, pushing the average bill up to £453.24, according to a survey by JD Power & Associates.

Associates.

Separate research by moneysupermarket.com found that 56% of Brits are delaying turning on their heating to save money. Nearly two-thirds would rather put on extra clothes to keep themselves warm.

TONY BLAIR called a radio

TONY BLAIR called a radio station yesterday to try to win £20,000 for a transplant charity. The PM called in on the last day of a Virgin Radio breakfast competition to back Graham Marsh, from North Shields, Tyneside, who has had a heart transplant. The competition encourages

transplant.
The competition encourages people to get a celeb to call into the studio. Callers have included Liam Gallagher, 34. Mr Blair, 53, said: "I hope he wins."

# Xmas deal ditched

**CALL: Tony Blair** 

THOUSANDS of families face a bleak Christmas after a last-gasp attempt to help victims of collapsed hamper firm Farepak failed. The British Retail Consortium had pledged to make

The British Retail Consortium had pledged to make a "goodwill gesture" payment to Farepak customers but they admitted yesterday that the situation was too complicated to deliver a solution by Christmas. Swindon-based Farepak ran a savings scheme in which an estimated 150,000 customers put money aside for vouchers and Christmas hampers.

Parliament yesterday called on the Serious Fraud Squad to examine the Farepak collapse.

CELEB Big Brother star Pete
Burns has revealed he
narrowly escaped having his
lips amputated after a
cosmetic surgery disaster.
The 47-year-old lost his home
and career and had a nervous
breakdown after forking out for
more than 100 operations.
Pete said: "I started to
develop lumps like peas –

develop lumps like peas – hard, benign tumours. "It was like the movie Alien. I was deformed."





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# Agents made fortune'



■ by TOM SAVAGE

THE football bung inquiry now centres on the transfer of a highly-paid Bolton Wanderers star who played only 15 MINUTES for the club.

Frenchman Fabrice Fernandes signed for a five-figure wage — believed to be about 210,000 a week — from Southampton in August 2005.

But he moved on again just six months later after barely kicking a ball for his club.

Agents are believed to have pocketed massive amounts of cash as he arrived — and again when he moved on.

And now the team of forensic accountants looking into dodgy transfers is understood to have requested all the relevant paperwork about the deal.

Last month the inquiry boss — former Met Police Commissioner Lord Stevens, 64 — asked for an extra month's extension to the dealline by which he was expected to complete his investigations. THE football bung

#### Interest

He is expected to wrap up the probe into 39 transfers within the next few weeks. Lord Stevens is also looking into the transfers to Bolton of Tal Ben Haim, 24, and Ali Al-Habsi, also 24, plus former player Hidetoshi Nakata, 29. Plus former player Hidetoshi Nakata, 29. But the Fernandes deal is said to

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But the Fernandes deal is said to be causing the most interest.
Fernandes, 29, started his career at Rennes, France, before moving to Fulham in 2001, then Rangers and Southampton. He joined Bolton on a free transfer after Southampton were relegated.
A source at the south coast club said: "I don't think the agent's fee was bigger than £30,000. It made good business sense to spend £30,000 to save £300,000 in wages."
Bolton manager Sam Allardyce, 52, has been quizzed by the bung busters, but he fiercely denies any wrongdoing.
The Fernandes deal was brokered by agent Willie McKay, who says he was only paid by Southampton – which would not be a breach of football's rules.

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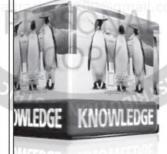
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